

# MANASSAS BUSTLES IN PREPARATION FOR BIG PEACE JUBILEE

Taft and Mann to Be at Old Battlefield Tomorrow.

Manassas, Va., is on tiptoe today awaiting the great peace jubilee tomorrow. More excitement is promised than in the fifty years since the battle of Bull Run, a few miles away. Plans for the reception of President Taft, Governor Mann and other dignitaries were completed today at a meeting at Eastern College of the "Society of the Blue and the Gray and Their Sons." A large number of former members of Federal and Confederate armies were enrolled, and the society, now newly organized, bids fair to reach considerable numerical strength and to be widely influential in the burying of sectional feeling.

**Directions to Visitors.** Washingtonians going to Manassas tomorrow have a choice of ways and means and routes. Lieut. George C. Round, chairman of the executive committee of the jubilee, has issued directions as follows: "If convenient to go by automobile or carriage, aim to arrive at the Henry hill by 8 or 9 a. m. Those driving will find water and hitching posts at one side of the field. "Those going by rail should leave Union Station at 7:30 a. m. It is hoped the Southern railway will run an extra train from Manassas to Wellington, reaching there at 9 o'clock. A number of wagons will be found there. Those who wish to tramp to Henry hill, two and one-half miles, will pass through the center of both battlefields via the Warrenton place. They can get an early lunch at the pavilion dedicated yesterday by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The regular train to Wellington reaches there about 10 a. m., leaving Washington at 8:30. "Those who stop at Manassas will find wagons and some automobiles at the court house. One dollar is enough to pay for transportation to the battlefield at Henry hill. "All will retreat from Henry hill to Manassas court house in the afternoon to witness the peace pageant and tableaux, and hear the address of President Taft."

**Arrival of Taft.** The President and Governor Mann are expected to arrive about 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A luncheon, a "love feast," and a large reception in honor of the visiting executives are among the principal events on the program. Both the President and governor will deliver addresses. Veterans of the battle will assemble at the Henry house at 9 a. m. tomorrow, and at 10 will listen to addresses of welcome delivered by Col. Edmund Berkeley, of the Eighth Virginia. Senator Martin also will speak at this hour. Responses are due from Gen. John E. Gilman, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and George W. Gordon, grand commander of the United Confederate Veterans. Following these speeches Col. Robert Thompson, of New York, will present the assembled veterans to the occasion. At noon the grand review is scheduled, and the lines of Blue and Gray will clasp hands across the first battlefield where they engaged in bloody fight fifty years ago. At 1 o'clock comes a luncheon and "love feast," and at 2 the veterans will return to Manassas, where at 2 o'clock they will hear forty-eight fair young daughters of Virginia sing the Manassas national jubilee anthem. After this the President is expected to arrive for his address.

## Hutchins' Attorneys Make Final Arguments

Arguments of attorneys before Auditor Dent, of the District Supreme Court, are this afternoon closing hearings upon the application of Mrs. Stilson Hutchins for increase of her \$1,000 monthly allowance. Mrs. Hutchins' attorney, John C. Gittings, opened the arguments at 2 o'clock before Auditor Dent. Upon the formal stipulation that the Hutchins annual income is \$100,000, Attorney Gittings declared \$1,000 for Mrs. Hutchins for general household and personal expenses is inadequate. Attorney Edwin C. Brannenburg, representing William J. Hutchins, trustee of the Hutchins estate, will close the arguments, opposing Mrs. Hutchins' application, finally submitting the case to the auditor. A report to the equity court then will be made by Auditor Dent.

## DEATHS

ADAMS-HARVEY, infant son of David and Nellie Adams. Funeral tomorrow, 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.  
CARTER-At her home, 49 S street northwest. MAMIE CARTER, forty-five years old. Funeral Sunday, 2 p. m. Interment Harmony Cemetery.  
DANDRIDGE-On Tuesday, July 18, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., at 1410 Duncan street, northeast, after a long and painful illness, ALICE LAVINIA, wife of Richard Dandridge. Funeral from Lane's C. M. E. Church, Fourteenth and E streets, on Friday, July 21, at 1 p. m.  
FINLEY-WILLIAM, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Finley, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Holyrood Cemetery.  
JONES-At her home, 1111 B street, southeast, on Tuesday, July 18, 1911, at 8:40 a. m. MARY JONES, daughter of Joseph Jones and Sarah Taylor. Funeral will take place Friday morning, July 21, from her late residence, 1111 B street, southeast; thence to St. Cyril's Church, at 9 o'clock a. m., where mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.  
HILL-WILLIAM HILL, seventy-eight years old, at residence, 458 I street, southwest. Funeral tomorrow, 1:30 p. m., from Taitt's parlors. Interment at Arlington Cemetery.  
WEEKS-At his residence, 812 Nineteenth street, JOSEPH A. WEEKS, aged seventy-nine years.  
WARD-On Tuesday, July 18, 1911, at 11 a. m., at her residence, 217 North Capitol street, LUCY MERRIAM, daughter of Harriet L. and the late Thomas E. Ward. Funeral from late residence, 10 a. m., Friday, July 21, Interment private. (Lafayette, Ind., papers please copy.)

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Mileage:  
0.0—Leave White House.  
0.5—Turn right on Fourteenth street, crossing Highway bridge over Potomac river (1.8 miles). Follow railroad through small settlement.  
2.4—Turn right through four-corners, Arlington (2.9 miles), crossing railroad at Arlington station (6.3 miles). Through Bailey's cross roads (7.5 miles).  
10.7—End of road; turn left through Annandale (11.9 miles).  
18.1—Fairfax, straight through.  
19.2—Take left-hand road direct into Centerville (24.8 miles).  
27.8—Bear left, crossing Bull Run into Manassas (32.2 miles).

## Awaiting News of Mrs. Walker's Condition

No word had reached relatives here this afternoon regarding the condition of Mrs. Mary E. O. Walker, one of the victims of the Federal express disaster, who was reported yesterday as being in a critical condition in the hospital at Bridgeport, Conn. The condition of Mrs. Walker C. (Cephane) and her daughter is reported as being much improved. Mr. Cephane left Washington last night for Bridgeport, where he will be with his wife and daughter until their recovery at the hospital, after which the Cephane family will spend some time at their summer home in Maine.

## Navy Seeks Report On Alleged Frauds

Officials of the Navy Department declared today that no word has reached the department of alleged frauds in the naval storehouse at Mare Island, Cal. The storehouse that employs in the warehouse and merchants at Vallejo have been collaborating in the frauds and thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise has been stolen from the Government, including a whole carload of lumber. The Navy Department gives little credence to the tale, but has wired Mare Island for definite information.

## American Farm Values Increase by Billions

The Bureau of the Census has completed for the United States as a whole, some of the more general figures resulting from the census of agriculture, in April, 1910, and the results were announced today by Acting Director Falkner. The number of farms in 1910 was 5,840,135, as compared with 5,739,573 in 1900, an increase of 11 per cent. The land in farms increased in 1910 from 335,092,000 acres to 373,703,000 in 1910, or 11 per cent, but a larger increase, 15 per cent, is noted in improved acreage, which in 1900 was 414,600,000 acres, and in 1910, over 477,424,000 acres. The land in farms rose in value from \$13,651,003,000 in 1900 to \$28,383,211,000 in 1910.

## List of Postal Banks Increased by Fifty

The Postoffice Department today announced the selection of fifty additional second-class postoffices as postal savings depositories. Among the new offices were: Bluffton, Ind.; Olean, N. Y.; Westley, Mass.; and Westfield, Princeton, N. J.; Nyack, N. Y.; Coshocton, Cuyahoga Falls, and Port Clinton, Ohio; Monongahela, Ambler, and Huntington, Pa.

## MRS. E. V. WOODWARD REFUSES TO TALK OF DISAPPEARANCE

Back in Capital, She Declines to Explain Matter to Her Family.

Back again in her old home and with her husband, Mrs. Eva Victoria Woodward has not yet explained the cause of her mysterious disappearance last Thursday with her little son, Linwood, nor has she yet told where she was during her absence, according to a statement given out today at the home of her parents, 3534 New Hampshire avenue northwest. Mrs. Woodward and her little boy were brought back to Washington late last night from Philadelphia by Policeman H. A. Cheney, of the First precinct, who is her brother-in-law. Mrs. Woodward's trip to Philadelphia was taken after the efforts of Charles P. Woodward, the woman's husband, to persuade her to return had failed. "It was not necessary, so he says, for Policeman Cheney to assert his authority as an officer in order to bring his sister-in-law back. "Yes, Mrs. Woodward is back and is in this house ill in bed," said Cheney, "but not ready to talk. Of course, I had the authority to bring her forcibly, but I did not need to assert it." "Mrs. Woodward was detained by the Philadelphia police, and was in an extremely nervous condition. She volunteered no information, and none of us have questioned her either as to her reasons for her actions or her plans for the future. "Her husband was here to meet her when we arrived last night, and he has since seen her. But she has made no statement or explanation. "Whether Mrs. Woodward intends to go to Richmond, the point for which she started last Thursday when she disappeared, we do not know. "There must be something behind this action, but what it is none of us know. Efforts to see either Mr. Woodward or his wife were unsuccessful and, beyond the statement of Cheney, no information was given at the house.

**Dies After Explosion.** Charles Willis, colored, of 321 Missouri avenue northwest, who was burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, died about 12 o'clock last night in the Casualty Hospital.

## STEEL COMMITTEE CANNOT GET FACTS OF RECENT PROBE

Commissioner Smith Says Report Must Go to Taft First.

Facts and figures in which Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, based the statement made in his summary report to the President on the steel industry that the Steel Corporation had eliminated competition, are not available to the Stanley steel trust committee. Chairman Stanley today asked Commissioner Smith to furnish these figures to the committee, as they contained valuable information, which the committee is now trying to get. The committee was convened today for the first time in a month. "I have a letter from Secretary Nagel saying the President has no objection to the Bureau of Corporations giving this committee any and all figures in its possession and bearing on this matter," said Stanley. "I am familiar with that letter," replied Smith, "but the law prohibits this bureau from giving out any information until submitted to the President. The report in full has not been completed and until it is, or without the direction of the President, I can give out that information. "Will you please take this matter up with the President and learn if he is willing for this committee to have your information. Smith promised to take the matter up with the President.

## INSANE, HE PLEADS BEFORE COURT FOR RIGHT TO SEE SON

George F. Ormsby Tells Justice Wright Boy Is Kept From Him.

In an effort to be allowed to see his nine-year-old son, who was given to his wife with a divorce decree, George F. Ormsby, Washington attorney and former Land Office employee, who is in an insane asylum, today filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus before Chief Justice Wright, holding Equity Court No. 1. Justice Wright refused to hear Ormsby's application until next Wednesday. Ormsby also will ask for a new trial in appeal from his recent conviction of insanity by a jury before Chief Justice Claiborne. Ormsby, in charge of asylum attendants, argued his own motions before Justice Wright, with every outward appearance of sanity and unusual mentality. He says a decree in a former habeas corpus suit gave his son into the custody of his divorced wife, with the provision that he might see the child twice a week. Ormsby charges that the child is kept at 217 Riggs street, northwest by Mrs. Ormsby, and that she refuses to bring the boy to the father's asylum. Three other motions, one for a habeas corpus petition for a fellow-prisoner of Ormsby at the asylum, were also presented by Ormsby and rejected by Justice Wright, who will hear all of Ormsby's requests next Wednesday.

## Beggar Uses Automobile When Ordered From City

UNION HILL, N. J., July 20.—Banned from this town as a professional panhandler, Augustine J. Major, seventy-three, caused a court sensation by ordering an auto to take him to New York. He displayed a roll that made the police faint.

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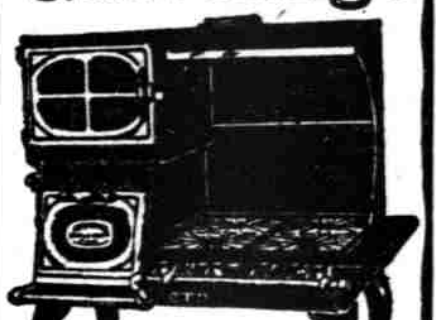
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